

COMMUNICATION NETWORK AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SURVEILLANCE  
SERVICES

Abstract of the Disclosure

5       A communication network (10) utilized for providing  
communications between a first party and a second party  
includes a surveillance server (26) within a core network  
(10) to provide communication surveillance capability. The  
core network (10) may be a packet data network, and the  
10 surveillance server (26) is operable responsive to trigger  
information to establish communications surveillance.  
Communication surveillance may be established by creating  
duplicate bearer packets of those data packets carrying the  
communicated data between the parties, creating duplicate  
15 control packets of those data packets carrying in-band or  
out-of-band call control information between the parties and  
within the packet data network, and/or various combinations  
thereof. The duplicate bearer packets and the duplicate  
control packets are routed to appropriate authorized law  
20 enforcement agencies for providing surveillance.

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